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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Attention: Mr. James Q. Reber

Subject: Request for Approval of TALENT Billet (C)

1. It is requested that the following-listed position be approved as JCS/OSD TALENT billet: Administrative Assistant to the TALENT Control Officer, JCS/OSD (Billet to be initially filled by YNC Harry W. Brantley, USN, 5581567).

2. JUSTIFICATION: Filing, control, and research of TALENT material is growing to the extent that they can no longer be properly handled only by the principal and assistant TCO and TSO officers who are responsible for many other additional duties. Filing, control, and assistance in research by two responsible, competent E-7, enlisted men will expedite proper administration of the TALENT program in the JCS/OSD. Assumption of some tasks formerly performed by the service TCO's further aggravates the need for cleared administrative assistants. YNC Brantley is fully cleared and indoctrinated for Category III COMINT.

POSITION APPROVAL:

Ross R. Hirschfeld
ROSS R. HIRSHFELD
Commander, USN
TALENT Control Officer
JCS/OSD

CIA TALENT Control Officer

CIA TCO Distribution: MAY 14 1958
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TSO concurred by phone 14 May 58
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